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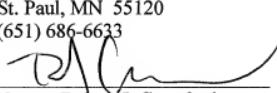
The minor amendment to paragraph one of the specification is consistent with 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and the U.S.P.T.O. Bibliographic Data Sheet (Continuing Data) for this patent application.

A favorable response is earnestly requested. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 651/686-6633.

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